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**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph starting at page 11, line 34, with the following:

The editor of the IP system allows an IP tree to be created by direct manipulation of the IP tree. The editor provides commands for selecting a portion of an IP tree, for placing an insertion point in the IP tree, and for selecting a node to insert at the insertion point. The editor allows various commands to be performed relative to the currently selected portion and the current insertion point. For example, the currently selected portion can be copied or cut to a clipboard. The contents of the clipboard can then be pasted from the clipboard to the current